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TO THE HONORABLE ERMA HENDERSON PRESIDENT COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF DETROIT 1340 CITY-COUNTY BLDG 2 WOODWARD AVE
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SUBJECT:DETROIT MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE

1. THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT AND THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARE CO-SPONSORING A CONFERENCE ON U.S.
NATIONAL INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT THE DETROIT PLAZA
HOTEL, RENAISSANCE CENTER, ON MAY 10. TWENTY-SIX OTHER
DETROIT AND MICHIGAN ORGANIZATIONS - REPRESENTING BUSINESS,
LABOR, WOMEN, EDUCATION, ETHNIC AND CIVIC GROUPS - ARE
ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THIS UNDERTAKING.

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE IS A REVIEW BY STATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND THE CITIZENS OF DETROIT AREA OF
THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS WHICH HELP
TO SHAPE U.S- POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. THE DEPARTMENT IS VERY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A
CONFERENCE ON SUCH A VITAL TOPIC IN DETROIT. I WOULD
LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO MAKE OPENING REMARKS AT THE INITIAL
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PLENARY SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE AT 9:15 AM ON MAY 10,
AND I ALSO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE ENTIRE
PROCEEDINGS, PARTICULARLY THE 12:30 PM LUNCHEON AT WHICH
AMBASSADOR ALFRED L. ATHERTON, JR., WILL MAKE A MAJOR
ADDRESS.

4. IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US, PLEASE CALL MS. JUDITH

RYAN OF MY STAFF (COLLECT) AT (202) 632-2409.

5. JAMES M. MONTGOMERY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC
PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ROOM 5830. VANCE

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